

KEY CLICKS

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ARRL Charter # 1922

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DECEMBER 1990

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Green Bay Mike & Key Club will be held on Thursday December 13th, at 7:30 PM at the Red Cross building on Deckner & Danz Avenues in east Green Bay. This breif meeting will be followed by our annual Christmas party and social. All are reminded to bring a plate of cookies or bars and also a can of food for the needy. This social is open to one and all. Bring the family and enjoy a nice evening of Christmas spirit.

ELECTION RESULTS

At last meeting of the Green Bay Mike & Key Club, the membership elected new officers for the 1991 calander year. The new officers for the comming year are; President Bob Heiser WA9SWX, Vice President Bob Duescher KA9BXG, Secretary John Wolfe KE9AS, Treasurer Pat Bryhan KA9VRK, Newsletter Editor Bob Trelevan KA9VCN, Member at Large Virgil Burmeister WB9MHS, Member at Large Ben Bonno N9CEC. Good Luck in the comming year!

HAMFEST BUS

A bus will be going to the Waukesha Hamfest on January 12th. Persons interested in riding down and returning on the bus should contact Bob Duescher, KA9BXG at 497-7880. Price will depend on number of persons attending.





NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

THE NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE GREEN BAY MIKE AND KEY CLUB WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30PM BY PRESIDENT SCOTT COLE, KB9AMM. THERE WERE 27 MEMBERS PRESENT. AFTER THE ROLE CALL, A MOTION WAS MADE BY JOHN, KE9AS TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE OCTOBER MINUTES. PAT, KA9VRK THEN GAVE THE TREASURERS REPORT. WE NOW HAVE $4826.55 IN THE BANK. A MOTION TO APPROVE THE STATEMENT AS READ WAS MADE BY KE9AS AND IT CARRIED. WE WERE THEN GIVEN A SUMMARY OF THE MEMBERSHIP BY KB9AMM. WE NOW HAVE 113 VOTING MEMBERS. THIS APPEARS TO BE AN ALL TIME RECORD. THE NEXT ITEM ON THE ADJENDA WAS THE CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NEXT REGUALR MEETING. ALL ARE ASKED TO BRING A TREAT. ALSO WE ARE ASKING ALL TO BRING A FOOD ITEM TO BE DONATED ON BEHALF OF THE MIKE AND KEY CLUB TO A LOCAL CHARITY. WE THEN WENT INTO A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE PROPOSED CLUB SCHOLARSHIP. IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST TO FORM A COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS SUBJECT AND MAKE SOME RECOMENDATIONS. KB9ABO MADE A MOTION TO FORM THE COMMITTEE AND THE MOTION CARRIED. THE PEOPLE WHO VOLUNTEERED TO HELP OUT HERE ARE: WB9PHF, N9IRP, KA9AIV, KE9QV, KA9VRK. ANYONE WHO IS ALSO INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT ONE OF THESE PEOPLE AND WE WILL MEET ON THIS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WE NEXT DISCUSSED THE CLUB BANQUET. KA9BXG VOLUNTEERED TO CHECK ON SOME DATES AND PLACES AND KB9AMM WILL PUT TOGETHER THE AWARDS. MORE INFO ON THIS SUBJECT WILL BE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER. NEXT ITEM UP FOR DISCUSSION WAS THE STATE OF THE CLUB STATION. WE NOW HAVE A KENWOOD 530SP-HF STATION AND SOME FELT IT WAS TIME FOR AN UPGRADE. A MOTION WAS MADE BY KE9PQ, MARK-TO SELL THE 530SP FOR FAIR MARKET VALUE AND PURCHASE A KENWOOD TS-440 WITH ANTENNA TUNER AND A VOICE MODULE. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED AND SOME DISCUSSION FOLLOWED. WE THEN VOTED AND THE MOTION WAS APPROVED. MOVING ON TO NEW BUSINESS, KB9AMM READ A LETTER ABOUT THE BADGER STATE SMOKE SIGNALS NEWSLETTER. SEEMS THEY ARE LOOKING FOR FUNDING FOR A NEW COMPUTER. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, KA9AIV MADE A MOTION TO SENT $25 TOWARDS THE NEW EQUIPMENT AND TO ALSO CHECK ON THE STATUS OF OUR SUBSCRIPTION. THE MOTION WAS VOTED ON AND APPROVED. NEXT, BOB, KA9BXG BROUGHT UP THE TOPIC OF THE WESTLINK REPORTS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF THE CLUB RECEIVING THESE IN SOME FASHION. HE WILL BE DOING MORE CHECKING. THEN AFTER A HUMOROUS READING FROM KA9AIV, WE HAD THE SUMMARY OF THE VOTING FOR OFFICIERS. YOUR BOARD FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE: PRESIDENT, BOB, WA9SWX- VICE PREZ, BOB, KA9BXG SECRETARY, JOHN, KE9AS- TREASURER, PAT, KA9VRK- MEMBERS AT LARGE, BOB, K9VCN-VIRG, WB9MHS AND BEN, N9CEC. THEN AS THERE WAS NO MORE BUSINESS BEFORE THE CLUB, WE ADJOURNED AT 8:53PM.





RUDOLPH THE RED NOSE NOVICE

Rudolph the red nose novice,
had a very sloppy fist,
and if you ever heard it,
its one that you would never miss.
All of the other Amateurs,
use to laugh and call him lid.
They never let poor Rudolph,
tune or dip the grid.
Then one foggy contest eve,
the band captain came to say,
Rudolph with your voice so clear,
won't you work ten meters this year.
Then how the contesters loved him,
as they shouted out with glee!
Rudolph your QSO points,
will go down in history!





QST & CQ RENEWALS

Just a reminder to those of you who will be renewing your subscription to QST and CQ. Send your money to the club Treasurer, Pat Bryhan, KA9VRK, and allow him to send it in for you. The club will then be entitled to a rebate on your subscription. Persons interested in recieving these publications for the first time should also contact Pat, he has the proper paperwork for sending them in and getting a larger rebate for first time subscribers.

A RECAP OF 1990 FROM THE PRESIDENT

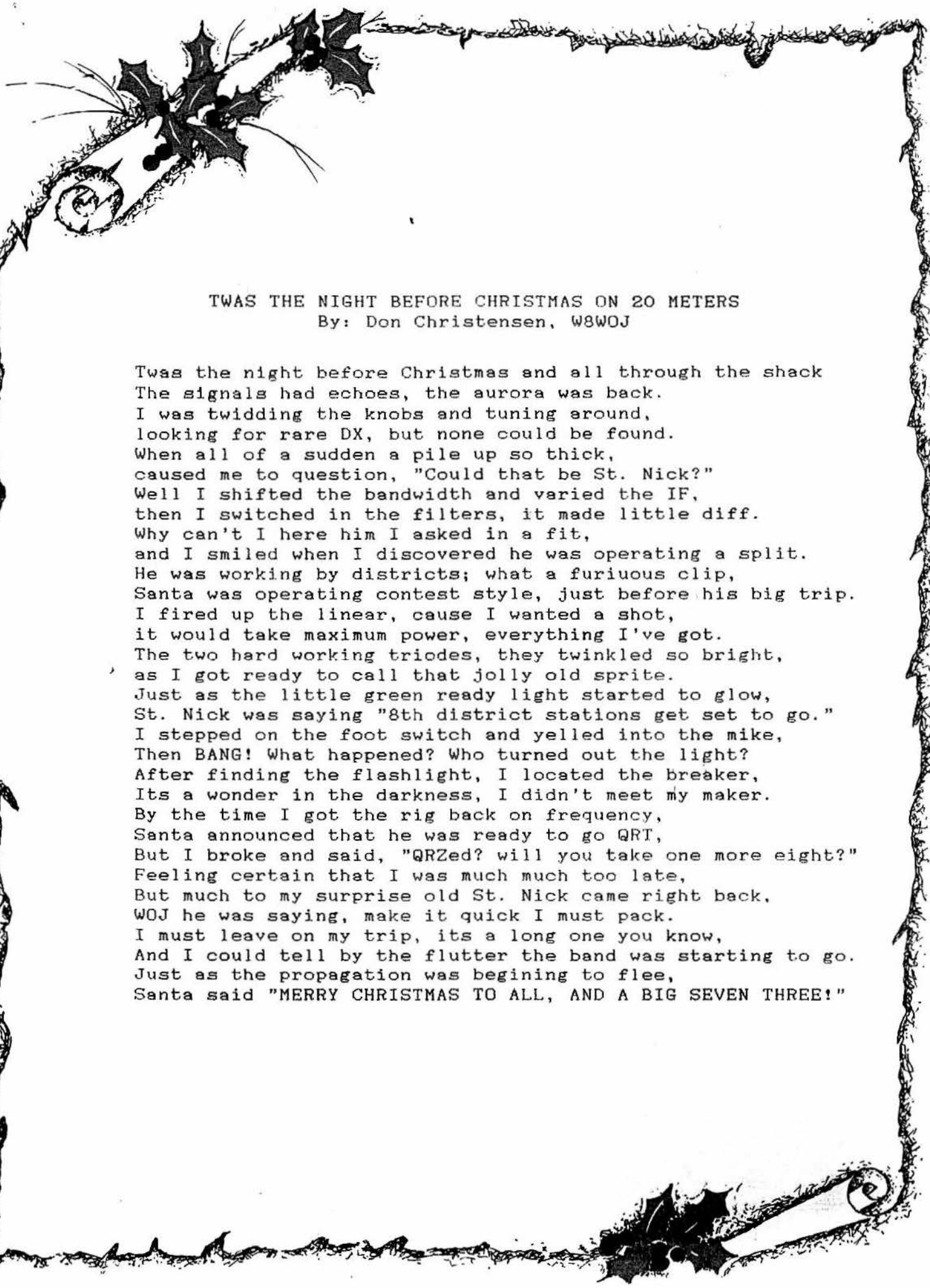
Its hard to believe that another year is about ready to wind down. As I sit back and reflect on this past year with the club, I recall many accomplishments that we made as a group. We started out the year with our 50th anniversary. This was a monumental step for our organization. We saw the club room get a facelift, and prepared and had a wonderful field day. This of coarse was followed by our "Special Event Station" at the Rail Road Museum. We put togather a pinic with the Fox Cities Club, And shared a Corn Roast with them in the Fall. In the spring we took part in the Tornado Drill at the Weather Service, and set up a display at Bay Park Square promoting Amateur Radio. Then we took interested persons and taught them Morse Code and theory, then made them part of the world of Amateur Radio. We raised some good money by sponsoring a Hamfest, and we even had an Auction at one of our meetings. But we also put some of the money back into the hobbie and the community. The Club purchased and presented the Library with a set of books on Amateur Radio. We also now have a state of the art HF Radio in the club room. I would also like to think that this newsletter is also responsible for helping our membership hit all time record highs. There has been talk of the club honoring students with a scholarship, I hope that someday it will happen. Each and every one of these things that I have mentioned, was accomplished not by one person, but by a group. The group must deside, pursue, and act togather. There are still some objectives to overcome in the times ahead. I hope that each person in our organization can help at these stumbling blocks, and not put fuel on the fire. There are so many people that have helped this organization this past year, I can't name them all. You people know who you are, you have my thanks. Have a happy holiday and a joyous new year.

Scott R. Cole
KB9AMM President 1990



Merry Christmas





TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS ON 20 METERS

By: Don Christensen, W8WOJ

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the shack
The signals had echoes, the aurora was back.
I was twidding the knobs and tuning around,
looking for rare DX, but none could be found.
When all of a sudden a pile up so thick,
caused me to question, "Could that be St. Nick?"
Well I shifted the bandwidth and varied the IF,
then I switched in the filters, it made little diff.
Why can't I here him I asked in a fit,
and I smiled when I discovered he was operating a split.
He was working by districts; what a furiuous clip,
Santa was operating contest style, just before his big trip.
I fired up the linear, cause I wanted a shot,
it would take maximum power, everything I've got.
The two hard working triodes, they twinkled so bright,
as I got ready to call that jolly old sprite.
Just as the little green ready light started to glow,
St. Nick was saying "8th district stations get set to go."
I stepped on the foot switch and yelled into the mike,
Then BANG! What happened? Who turned out the light?
After finding the flashlight, I located the breaker,
Its a wonder in the darkness, I didn't meet my maker.
By the time I got the rig back on frequency,
Santa announced that he was ready to go QRT,
But I broke and said, "QRZed? will you take one more eight?"
Feeling certain that I was much much too late,
But much to my surprise old St. Nick came right back,
WOJ he was saying, make it quick I must pack.
I must leave on my trip, its a long one you know,
And I could tell by the flutter the band was starting to go.
Just as the propagation was begining to flee,
Santa said "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND A BIG SEVEN THREE!"

TWO METER NET

The Green Bay Mike & Key Club has a net every Wednesday evening at 8:45 PM on the 147.120 + repeater. This net is open to all. Club information and ARRL bulletins are passed on and general check-ins are accepted and comments are always welcome. Dale Johnson, WB9NRK acts as Net Control for this net, please feel free to check in and say HI!

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

The Green Bay Mike & Key Club has been collecting food to be distributed among the needy for the holidays. To date we have collected 1 1/2 boxes of food. If you haven't already, please bring a can of food to the next meeting. If you have already helped out, our thanks to you. If you would like to bring in more, please do. All food collected will be turned over to Pauls Pantry for distribution to the needy of OUR AREA! Please help make someone less fortunate, have a happy holiday season.

MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

Jim Barlament, KC9ID, 1003 Amhart Drive, De Pere, WI 54115, 336-7029.

DUES ARE DUE!

Last chance, Dues are due. They can be paid at the December meeting, or they can be sent to the club P.O. Box. Novices are $5.00 till upgrade. Techs and up are 20.00. Familys are $20.00 for first person and $5.00 for each addional person.







December



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9	10	11 C Q Tuesday 12:00 Noon Downtowner	12 1st Day Chanukah	13 Mike & Key Club Meeting & Party 7:30 PM Red Cross	14	15
16	17 Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Meeting 7:00PM Roosevlet Jr. High Appleton	18	19 8th Day Chanukah	20	21	22 1st Day of Winter
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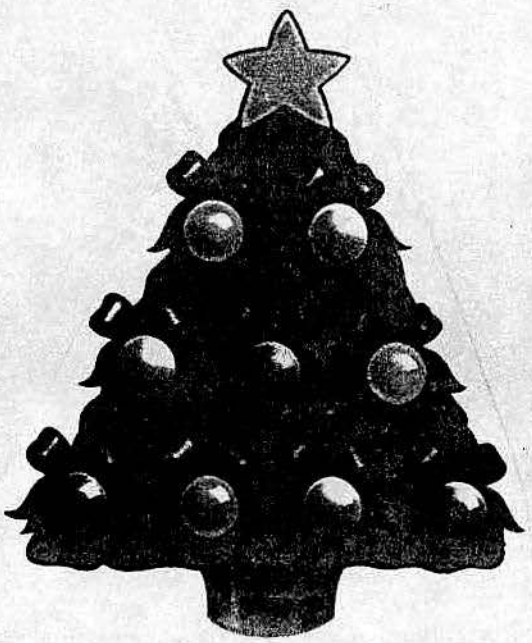
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